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Poloff delivered reftel demarche Spanish Sub-Director General for Human Rights Fernando Fernandez-Arias on August 10. Fernandez-Arias affirmed that Spain still intends to vote for Professor Ruth Wedgwood for the UNHRC. He added that the Spanish delegation in New York controls this decision and suggested that the USG follow up at that level as necessary.

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